

COMMUNITY CONDUCT STANDARDS

Our goal is to “develop innovative Spirit-filled leaders” and your ongoing total spiritual and personal growth is a high priority at Vanguard College. This is the mindset, heart and philosophy behind the standards outlined below. We believe that in order to achieve this goal and fulfill our commitment to you, accountability is needed. This is often informally by peers or leaders, but also happens pastorally by Program Directors. There are occasions that this accountability undergoes a formal process through Vanguard’s Restoration and Discipline Committee.

It is also important to note that some of the standards that we believe will enable your spiritual and personal life to grow, adheres to and reflects the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC) standard.

Every *Follower of Jesus* Should...

1. Live a life that shows and tells people about Jesus (1 Pet. 3:15). Also live a life of regular prayer and the application of scripture to your actions (1 Thess. 5:17-18; Jam. 5:16; Titus 2:8)
2. Show that there is evidence of the fruit of the Spirit in their lives (Gal.5:22-23)
3. Live out the truth that all people are the unique image bearers of God, from conception to death (Gen. 1:27; Psalm 8:3-8, 139:13-16)
4. Love what God says is good and abhor what God says is evil (Amos 5:15.; Rom. 12:9b, 6:19)
5. Run away from all sexual immorality (1 Cor. 6:18) and honour the sanctity of marriage as a married student (Heb. 13:4)
6. Be a wise steward of your time, mind and body (1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Tim 4:8a)

Every *Vanguard College Student* Should...

1. Refrain from all activities/practices which are spiritually, psychologically or physiologically harmful to themselves or others. Thus, while enrolled at Vanguard College, community members will not be in possession or personally use alcohol, tobacco products, vaping, or any other substances of abuse.
2. Refrain from all forms of public and private gambling.
3. Refrain from all forms of pornographic material (watching, reading, listening).
4. Refrain from any form of homosexuality. This is interpreted and applied as including the promotion of the homosexual, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered lifestyle or self-identifying as such.
5. Only have sexual intimacy with their spouse.
6. Refrain from any form of physical, emotional and verbal abuse against another individual or group.
7. Refrain from the viewing or use of any occult material.
8. Be wise with encounters with the opposite sex. It would be unwise to be alone with someone of the opposite sex in your place of residence and co-ed habitation is strictly prohibited. Therefore, only siblings will be allowed to live with each other.
9. Dress modestly. You are training for ministry so the principles of 1 Corinthians 8-9 should guide you in your appearance. Dress in a way that is in good taste and would not cause anyone to stumble. When going on Vanguard ministry trips, your leader will tell you what would be appropriate attire for the ministry context you will be in. Please see Student Dress Standards for more information.

If, in the judgment of the college administration, a community member is deemed to be disregarding the above biblical guidelines and standards in these areas, or with any known breach of this agreement, he/she may be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with the guidelines of the College Restoration and Discipline Policy. For more information, copies of the Vanguard College Discipline Policy may be obtained from the office of the Dean of Students.